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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
M. Matsutani,, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,300

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: K. Landrem

For: Stent and Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u>X</u> \$110.00	___ \$55.00
Second Month	___ \$420.00	___ \$210.00
Third Month	___ \$950.00	___ \$475.00

X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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